

REMARKS

Introduction

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-23, 25-55, 63, and 64 are pending in the present application.

Claims 24, 56-62, and 65 have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to file these claims and/or prior versions of the pending claims for further examination in a divisional or continuation application.

Claims 1, 22, 43, and 63 have been amended. No new matter is being included. In view of the following remarks, allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Specification

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the specification due to an inconsistency in the reference number for the “outer support plate.” Applicant has amended paragraph [0031] of the specification to correct the inconsistency. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw this objection.

Indefiniteness Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 22 and 23 as being indefinite, because “there is no antecedent basis for ‘carriage assemblies’ and ‘said chassis’.” Applicant has amended claim 22 to depend from claim 20. Accordingly, Applicant submits that there is no lack of antecedent basis, and claims 22 and 23 fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner has allowed claims 51-55.

In the Office Action of May 24, 2007, the Examiner indicated claim 24 as being allowable if rewritten in independent claim form. Accordingly, Applicant has incorporated the subject matter of dependent claim 24 into independent claims 1, 43, and

63. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that these independent claims are allowable over the references made of record by virtue of containing the allowable subject matter previously recited in claim 24.

Furthermore, Applicant submits that dependent claims 2-23, 25-42, 44-50, and 64 are also allowable, at least, by virtue of their dependency on one of the allowable independent claims 1, 43, and 63.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that all the pending claims are allowable over the references made of record, and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance to this effect.

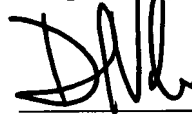
Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, there being no other objections or rejections, this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

It is believed that no fee is due with this submission. However, should this determination be incorrect, please charge the same to our Deposit Account debit Account 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,



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